

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated June 12, 2008, a Restriction Requirement was issued requiring Applicants to make an election between the invention of Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to a method for migrating data from a source user authenticator to a target user authenticator including implementing a servlet to intercept and make a determination as to whether the data has already been migrated or not and Group II, claims 16-18 and 22-24 drawn to a method for migrating data from a source user authenticator to a target user authenticator without the use of a servlet.

Status of the Claims

Claims 16 and 22 were previously presented

Claims 17, 18, 23, and 24 are in original form.

Claims 1-9 have been withdrawn herein.

Claims 10-15 and 19-21 were previously withdrawn.

Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement the Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 16-18 and 22-24 drawn to a method for migrating data from a source user authenticator to a target user authenticator without the use of a servlet, classified in class 705, subclass 50. This election is made **WITHOUT TRAVERSE**. Applicants have withdrawn the group of claims designated by the Examiner as Group I, claims 1-9, and Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter defined by these claims.

Conclusion

Consideration of the foregoing amendments and remarks and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested by Applicants. No new matter is introduced by way of this response. It is believed that the grounds for restriction raised in the Office Action dated June 12, 2008 have been fully addressed. If any fee is due as a result of the filing of this paper, please appropriately charge such fee to Deposit Account Number 21-0765 of Sprint. If a petition for extension of time is necessary in order for this paper to be deemed timely filed, please consider this a petition therefore.

If a telephone conference would facilitate the resolution of any issue or expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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